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SUBJECT: SALES OF VENEZUELAN OIL ON SPECIAL TERMS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD THAT VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE CONSIDERING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PURCHASE OF VENEZUELAN OIL BY SEVERAL ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES ALONG LINES WORKED OUT WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES. SPECIAL TRILATERAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PERU MIGHT BE ONE INDICATION OF MOVEMENT TOWARD ASSISTING ANDEAN COUNTRIES.

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2. THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT ARGENTINA MAY HAVE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH VENEZUELA TO PURCHASE 50,000 B/D OF VENEZUELAN OIL ON SPECIAL FINANCIAL TERMS.

3. ARE SUCH FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND, IF SO, WHAT FORM MIGHT THESE ARRANGEMENTS TAKE? WE APPRECIATE PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTING ON PERUVIAN ARRANGEMENT.

4. FOR CARACAS: TO WHAT EXTENT MIGHT THESE ARRANGEMENTS IMPLY DIVERSION OF VENEZUELAN OIL ORDINARILY SOLD IN OTHER MARKETS? KISSINGER

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